

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ashley J. Birkett	)	<u>PATENT</u>
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Serial No.:	10/805,913	)	Attorney Docket
		)	LOR-102.2 DIV II
Filed:	March 22, 2004	)	(9720/91645)
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For:	IMMUNOGENIC Hbc CHIMER	)	
	PARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED	)	
	STABILITY	)	Group Art No.
		)	1648
Examiner:	Bo Peng	)	

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A Three-month extension of time in response to the  
Action mailed February 23, 2007, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

1. Reply and Amendment;
2. Exhibits I-III;
3. Copies of Actions from US Application Serial No.

10/677,074;


4. Form PTO/SB/08B;
5. Fee for Petition for Three-Month Extension of

Time in the amount of \$1,020.00; and

6. Fee for additional art (Actions) in the amount of \$180.00.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

By   
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